

Register of the

Jasper Wayne Papers

Collection 377

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Biography

Jasper Wayne (1850-1920), was the layman who originated the Seventh-day Adventist churches Ingathering for Missions plan. He became a partner in a tree nursery business near Sac City, Iowa, in 1901, and also sold stock in neighboring districts. While traveling, he distributed Seventh-day Adventist literature and witnessed for his faith. In December 1903, his order for 50 copies of a special edition of the *Signs of the Times* was “accidentally” duplicated, so he received double of what he expected. As he distributed them he explained that the money received would go to missions. This plan worked so well that he conceived the idea that a well-organized campaign would greatly increase mission funds. Conference officials became interested, Ellen White gave her support, and Wayne was asked to explain his plan throughout the state. In 1908 the General Conference recommended the plan to all the churches.

[*Seventh-day Adventist Encyclopedia*, Volume 10]

Scope

The Jasper Wayne Papers Collection contains Jasper Wayne’s correspondence from 1904 to 1914, as well as some letters sent to his wife, Ida Wayne, following his death. In addition to documents regarding his life and work, several publications about Harvest Ingathering are included. An unfinished manuscript titled, “Start of the Harvest Ingathering Work,” as well as other writings he or others authored can also be found in this collection.

Arrangement

The collection is largely ordered on the basis of topic, with correspondence being arranged chronologically.

Extent

1 small box (partial) [0.075 linear feet]

Provenance

Rick and Ron Bowes donated this collection to the Andrews University Center for Adventist Research in October 2021.

Use

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INVENTORY

I. General and Biographical

Jasper Wayne

Fld 1 Work

List of people requesting Bible studies, 1900 (Original and photocopies).

Cedar Valley Hospital Liabilities [Jasper Wayne did philanthropic hospital work.]

Fld 2 Obituaries

The Workers Bulletin, Feb 17, 1920 (Original and photocopies).

The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, Feb 26, 1920.

The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, Mar 18, 1920.

Ida Mae Root (Mrs. Jasper Wayne)

Fld 3 Diploma from Madison (Wisconsin) Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Missionary Nurses (photocopy) May 16, 1917.

Joseph Wayne

Fld 4 "An Interesting Experience," a letter recounting Joseph Wayne's Testimony.

II. Correspondence

Fld 5 1904 [10 letters]

Senders: W. A. Spicer, H. H. Hall, Mrs. J. Wayne.

Fld 6 1905 to 1908 [11 letters]

Senders: H. H. Hall, C. H. Jones, I. H. Evans, A. G. Daniells, D. W. Reavis, Fredrick Griggs.

Fld 7 1909 to 1919 [10 letters]

Senders: A. G. Daniells, W. A. Spicer, D. W. Reavis, I. H. Evans, W. T. Knox, J. H. Shaw, Jasper Wayne.

Fld 8 1920 to 1968, additional letters from an unidentified year [5 letters]

Addressed to Ida Wayne and Dorothy Bowes (daughter of Ida and Jasper). Senders: Mrs. Minnie Sype, B. C. Buller, F. Hossman, G. C. Hoskin.

III. Harvest Ingathering

Fld 9 *Adventist Scrapbook*, Dec. 1985.

The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, Feb 15, 1917.

The Workers Bulletin:

Sep 5, 1916.

Jan 23, 1917.

Oct 8, 1918.

Fld 10 Suggested plans for the conduct of the Harvest Ingathering for 1917 [3 copies].

IV. Writings

By Jasper Wayne

Fld 11 *Start of the Harvest Ingathering Work 1919*. (Unfinished manuscript).

By Others

Fld 12 *Why Christ's Coming Was Looked for In 1844*.
Why we looked for Christ in 1844.

V. Photograph

Fld 13 Unidentified group of men, women, and children at what appears to be a camp meeting, approximately 1910.

Removed Items

The Youth's Instructor, April 13, 1920

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